[Mr. S. Parameswara Aiyar.]

(i) G. O. No. 1444/F. and M. R., dated the 18th April, 1917 ;
(ii) G. O. No. 930/L. R., dated the 8th February, 1920; and
(iii) Dis. No. 1197 of 22/Revenue, dated the 2nd November, 1922.

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement * supplying the information required by the member is appended.

Import of Tobacco into Travancore.

59. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement containing the following information:

(i) the quantity of tobacco (Jaffna, Coimbatore and Tinnevelly) imported into Travancore during the last twelve years; and

(ii) the total quantity of snuff, cigars, cigarettes, *beedies* and other kinds of Indian manufactured tobacco imported during these years?

(*b*) What is the estimated amount of money sent out of the State on account of the purchase of these commodities in each of these years?

(*c*) Have the Government made any investigation as to whether there is any place in Travancore suited for the cultivation of tobacco? If not, do the Government propose to have tobacco cultivated in Travancore?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) (i) and (ii) Statements † giving the required information are laid on the table.

(*b*) The money value of these imports for 1097 is Bh.Rs. 47,40,436. The figures for the other years are not available.

(*c*) The question is engaging the attention of the Government.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*): May I know how the money value for 1097 was arrived at with regard to part (*b*)?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): It is based on the tariff value of the several species of tobacco imported.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*): May I know why the figures for the other years are not available?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): They are not just now available. If the member wants those figures they will be called for.

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Appendix II A.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 59.**

Statement showing the quantity of tobacco (Jaffna, Coimbatore and Tinnevelly) imported into Travancore for the last twelve years.

Year.	Quantity of tobacco imported.		
	Jaffna. Candies.	Coimbatore. Candies.	Tinnevelly. Candies.
1086	5,413	7,373	2,317
1087	5,515	7,268	2,317
1088	5,649	8,269	2,569
1089	5,740	8,021	2,642
1090	5,203	8,462	2,433
1091	5,659	8,823	2,553
1092	5,675	9,350	2,571
1093	4,845	9,662	2,456
1094	5,671	8,896	2,237
1095	5,562	8,847	2,233
1096	5,593	10,795	2,386
1097	5,203	11,182	2,383

Appendix II B.

Statement showing the total quantity of snuff, cigars, cigarettes, *beedies* and other kinds of Indian manufactured tobacco imported during the last twelve years.

Year.	Snuff, bottles.	Cigars, lbs.	Cigarettes, lbs.	*Beedies*, lbs.	Other kinds of Indian manufactured tobacco, lbs.
1086	33,526	12,308	9,540	22,477	...
1087	28,432	13,109	14,700	18,381	...
1088	29,423	13,866	21,947	23,864	...
1089	27,099	16,826	33,699	30,548	...
1090	28,541	15,615	86,118	37,006	...
1091	31,663	17,927	33,518	1,32,871	...
1092	33,907	16,520	43,467	1,72,600	...
1093	42,270	16,924	33,426	1,50,968	1,422
1094	16,612	17,637	19,986	1,70,758	37,680
1095	20,335	22,899	15,621	2,76,075	36,587
1096	31,764	33,956	30,174	11,512	35,859
1097	25,266	34,604	30,335	14,622	32,266
Total ...	3,38,838	2,31,191	3,72,531	10,61,682	1,43,814

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